

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

SAMISONI TAUKITOKU,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
FILSON, *et al.*,  
Respondents.

Case No. 3:16-cv-00762-HDM-WGC

## ORDER

This action is a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 by a Nevada state prisoner represented by counsel.

On June 1, 2017, this Court granted petitioner's motion for counsel and appointed the Federal Public Defender to represent petitioner in this action. (ECF No. 3). On July 3, 2017, the Federal Public Defender's Office filed a notice of appearance for petitioner. (ECF No. 6). The Court now sets a schedule for further proceedings in this action.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that counsel for petitioner shall meet with petitioner as soon as reasonably possible, if counsel has not already done so, to: (a) review the procedures applicable in cases under 28 U.S.C. § 2254; (b) discuss and explore with petitioner, as fully as possible, the potential grounds for habeas corpus relief in petitioner's case; and (c) advise petitioner that all possible grounds for habeas corpus relief must be raised at this time in this action and that the failure to do so will likely result in any omitted grounds being barred from future review.

1           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner shall have **90 days** from the date of entry of  
2 this order, to **FILE AND SERVE** on respondents an amended petition for writ of habeas corpus,  
3 which shall include all known grounds for relief (both exhausted and unexhausted).

4           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that respondents shall have **30 days** after service of an  
5 amended petition within which to answer, or otherwise respond to, the amended petition. If  
6 petitioner does not file an amended petition, respondents shall have **30 days** from the date on which  
7 the amended petition is due within which to answer, or otherwise respond to, petitioner's original  
8 petition.

9           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if and when respondents file an answer, petitioner shall  
10 have **30 days** after service of the answer to file and serve a reply.

11           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all exhibits filed by the parties herein shall be filed with  
12 an index of exhibits identifying the exhibits by number. Exhibits filed in the CM/ECF system must  
13 correspond to the numbered exhibits identified in the index of exhibits. To the extent possible, the  
14 parties shall avoid filing duplicate exhibits.

15           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the parties **SHALL SEND** courtesy (paper) copies of all  
16 exhibits to the **Reno** Division of this Court. Courtesy copies shall be mailed to the Clerk of Court,  
17 400 S. Virginia St., Reno, NV, 89501, and directed to the attention of "Staff Attorney" on the  
18 outside of the mailing address label.

19           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner shall file no further *pro se* documents and  
20 shall proceed by and through appointed counsel.

21           Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

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**HOWARD D. MCKIBBEN**  
25           UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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